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/// ACTION WOULD BE.)

(TEXT) A SOURCE CLOSE TO RELIGIOUS LEADER AYATOLLAH RUHOLLAH KHOMEINI SAID THE TWO AIRCRAFT PROBABLY CRASHED BETWEEN YAZD AND TABAS; IF SUCH AN ACCIDENT DID HAPPEN.

YAZD IS 650 KMS (400 MILES) SOUTHERN OF HERE; BELOW THE SALT DESERT OF DASHT-E-KAVIR; AND TABAS IS ABOUT 420 KMS (250 MILES) NORTHWEST OF YAZD.

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